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What did he remember, that I forgot???



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EXIT HALL. LOD AIRPORT

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DUBOK'S EXQUISITE FILTER CIGARETTE

IT is naturally the duty of the Finance Ministry to try to cut the country's cost according to its cloth, but this sometimes leads to destruction of creative projects. It would be a great pity, for example, if the new plans for the development of sports and physical training were now to be shelved for lack of sufficient funds.

FOR FITNESS

Before the recent appointment of a Commissioner of Sports, these activities were handled by the Department of Physical Education, which did its best last year with a budget of IL400,000 (including allocations for two international sports meets held in Israel). The new Commissioner, whose plans were greeted with enthusiasm by the public and accepted by the Government, was justified in expecting that a Sports Authority would be entitled to a larger budget than a Department. He began by submitting an increased, but still modest, budget which would enable him to make a start on his projects. This allocation, along with many others, has now been tailored by the Treasury. The result is that his appropriation has been fixed at a sum which will barely enable him to maintain the status quo, in view of the growth of the school population, let alone to introduce any innovations.

The Sports Commissioner might well complain that this is hardly sense, since he had been told to believe that his department's financial needs would be covered. If the Minister of Education is right in stressing the importance of education to the national security, his Commissioner of Sports would undoubtedly be on the right track were he to point out that unless we take physical education seriously, we shall be falling behind in the race against our neighbors to maintain physical fitness.

During the past dozen years, we have been inclined to disregard developments in the Arab countries. While we heed warnings that our neighbors are constantly re-arming, we tend to give less consideration to their progress in other spheres. Many fail to realize that the Arab world has not remained static and that its health and physical standards have been advancing rapidly from their previous low level.

There have been large-scale defections from the youth movements whose programme of hikes and other outdoor occupations produced the tough and resilient generations prior to 1948. Without a constant national emergency, the movements have lost much of their appeal, and unfortunately we don't seem to know how to present the day's problems to the school generation in such a way as to enlist their active cooperation. The result is time spent at the cinema and on the street corners, and boys who are short of breath, flat of foot and quickly exhausted. If the youth movements can no longer serve, then we must turn to the playing fields used for this purpose in most parts of the world where the physical effort has been taken out of living. If we continue to neglect the entire problem, we may have a rude awakening in the kind already experienced in the United States in this respect.

African Parley Takes in Palestine

RABAT. — The "summit conference" of leaders of five African countries got down to work today after private talks between various pairs of delegates.

Ostensibly called to discuss how to secure the Congo, Algerian and other African territories from foreign intervention, the conference is generally expected to attempt to rally support for ousted Congo Premier Patrice Lumumba and the Algerian FLN, whose political chief, Ferhat Abbas, is participating.

Certainly to the surprise, and probably also to the embarrassment, of President Nkrumah of Ghana, Toure of Guinea and Kote of Mali, the "Palestine question" infiltrated into the agenda. This was done at the urging of Nasser.

The "Palestine question" was included on the agenda of the conference at the last moment. Moulay Ahmed Alaoui, Moroccan Information Minister and a Conference spokesman, said that, in order of priority, the leaders of five African countries would take up the Congo, Algeria, Freedom and Unity of Africa, the Sahara and Mauritania, and "the Liberation of the Zionist-Occupied Palestine."

Concerns "Others" Alaoui explained the addition of the Palestine question saying that "all problems concerning the Arab world are interrelated and concern all other participants also." The "Palestine question" was added to the agenda at the behest of Nasser, who conferred twice privately with King Mohammed before the conference opening session.

Two references to Palestine were added at the last minute to Mohammed's inaugural speech. The sentence "to liberate Arab Palestine from Zionist occupation" was pencilled into the official text of the speech. In a second reference, Nasser, who was speaking, said that the King of Jordan "has been created by neo-colonialists."

In his address, King Mohammed urged a pan-Arab union dedicated to the liberation of the continent and expulsion of all foreign, especially Western, intervention.

ISRAELI SPECIALISTS ARRIVE IN GHANA

ACCRA (Reuters). — The first three of eight Israeli specialists who are taking up medical posts with the Ghana Government arrived here Wednesday by air.

They are Dr. R. R. Peier, former military surgeon at the Department of Pathology; Dr. A. Sincov and Dr. Stanner, both of the Tel Aviv Hospital; and Dr. Sincov, who will head the Surgical Department at Kumasi Hospital, and Dr. Sincov, who will head the Surgical Department at Kumasi Hospital.

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Bonn Denies Report On Credit for Israel

BONN (Reuters). — The Foreign Ministry spokesman on Wednesday denied rumours of a large West German loan to Israel.

The spokesman said a press conference that the "speculations are designed only to create unrest and to disturb efforts of the Federal Government to achieve good relations with the whole of the Middle East area."

Reports of a West German loan of \$500m. to Israel for the construction of a new dam were dealt on Monday in a statement from the Israeli Prime Minister's office.

Boy Killed In Air Raid Drill

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER. — Eleven-year-old Eliazur Agabawa was fatally injured when an iron bar fell on him during an air-raid drill in the New Town here yesterday.

The bar had apparently been loosened during the detonation of noise bombs. The boy was taken to hospital immediately, but he died there half an hour later.

Mapai Leaders Postpone Crisis After Congress

POST Political Correspondent

Progress towards an interim solution of the Mapai crisis was delayed again yesterday when it was decided at the last moment to postpone the Mapai Secretariat meeting which had been scheduled for today.

The reason officially given was that Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Mr. Moshe Sharet, who is a President of the Zionist Congress, had requested the Mapai Secretariat to postpone the meeting until after the Congress.

It seems likely, however, that now that Mr. Ben-Gurion is not expected to take any decision on his resignation until after his six weeks' leave, Mr. Lavon's supporters hope to be able in the meantime to prevent any move that might cause Mr. Lavon to resign and possibly leave the party.

Mr. Hammarik told reporters he hoped to see President Joseph Kasavubu today. He also said he was passing through on his way to South Africa and wanted to see the U.N. people here.

The U.N. Conciliation Commission which is to try to bring the disputing Congolese leaders together, began its work yesterday, but no statement was issued.

A spokesman for Mr. Hammarik said at the U.N. on Tuesday night that it was possible the Secretary-General during his current three-week tour of the Middle East, Africa and Asia would confer with Nasser and with Mr. Nehru.

According to an itinerary released before his departure, Mr. Hammarik will arrive in Cairo from South Africa on January 14 and would leave the same evening. He is to return to Cairo the next night and fly from there to Beirut. After a brief stop-over he will fly by jet aircraft on January 18 to Bombay and then on to Delhi.

It is believed that these talks secured the delay in the Mapai Secretariat meeting. The Prime Minister is leaving for Jerusalem today for his holiday retreat.

The "Moshe" bloc in Mapai decided yesterday to appeal to the Mapai Secretariat to dissolve Mr. Ben-Gurion from resigning and urged it to see that "the proper conditions" are created to enable him to continue at his post.

The bloc also resolved to ask the Secretariat to hold an immediate election into Mr. Lavon's conduct during 1960.

A delegation of leaders of the Jewish Branch of Mapai called on Party Secretary Almoz and Mr. S. Netzer and requested that Mr. Ben-Gurion in his post. Similar appeals were received from the Jewish Branch of the Southern Division of the P.E.C. (the Union of Social Workers), the Southern Division of the Railway, the Aircraft Industry, the Military Industry, El Al, factories in Holon and Ramat Hashan in the Tel Aviv region.

Laskov to Open Appeal in U.S.

Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, the retiring Chief of Staff, is to leave for the U.S. early next week to open the 1961 United Jewish Appeal Campaign in January 12. Since the trip of the Minister of Agriculture, Aluf Moshe Dayan, had to be cancelled because of the crisis in the Sinai, it was decided to send R.A. Laskov in his stead.

Dinner Given For Chief of Staff

TEL AVIV. — The Defence Ministry was host at the Sharon Hotel last night to a dinner to mark the change of Chief of Staff.

SEATO Sees Claim of Soviet Troop Airlift Not Proven

BANGKOK (AP). — The U.S. on Wednesday apparently failed to convince its SEATO allies of the truth of charges that the Soviets are flying Communist soldiers into strife-torn Laos.

3 Die in Blast At U.S. A-Test Plant

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho. — A new-style nuclear reactor blew up on Tuesday night, killing three men and wounding off a "high level" of deadly radiation in a building at one of America's major atomic testing stations.

The Atomic Energy Commission quickly sealed off the area and said there was no danger to other parts of the station or Idaho Falls, a city of 34,000 persons 70 kilometres away. But the building itself was so "radioactively hot" that only one of the three bodies could be recovered nine hours after the blast.

A team of radiological experts, wearing lead suits with heavy protective shoes, gloves and masks, shuttled in and out of the building to inspect damage and test radiation. They went in one at a time and could only stay a minute.

The A.E.C. said in a statement on the "incident of undetermined origin" that the first of the 11-year history of the Idaho site occurred at the stationary low power reactor No. 1 in the Army research experimental area. It is a prototype of a small reactor being developed for use in remote areas. It has been verified that the explosion was caused by a personnel error, the only one on duty at the time.

The A.E.C. spokesman said any radiation would be blown away from populated areas by the prevailing southwest wind. About 4,500 people are employed at the station, where the engine for the first atomic submarine was developed. Work has also been in progress there on a power plant for an atomic power.

12 Die in German Factory Blast

DORTMUND (AP). — An explosion at the oxygen plant at Dortmund today killed 12 workers and seriously injured 11. Firemen were last night still searching for other possible victims. The cause of the explosion was unknown.

It occurred near the plant's Kaiserstuhl coal mine. The blast destroyed one of the largest of West Germany's largest steel companies.

\$129m. US Loan for Turk Plant

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. Development Loan Fund last night announced a \$129m. loan for construction of a steel plant in Turkey, calling it a "unique undertaking... a milestone in the economic cooperation of the two nations."

The loan for 30 years and carries a 5 1/2 per cent interest rate. About \$100m. is repayable in Turkish lire, the rest in dollars.

The loan covers approximately one half of the total construction cost. Materials and services will be purchased in the U.S.

Construction of the plant, by the Hoescht firm, is to begin next March and the plant should be ready in about three-and-a-half years.

Cabinet to Replace Gursel's Junta

ANKARA (AP). — Turkey's revolutionary 18-man Cabinet resigned on Monday on Wednesday to give the Chief of State, Gen. Cemal Gursel, a "free hand" to choose a new Cabinet from members of the new Constituent Assembly which meets for the first time tomorrow.

Castro Forced Break With Cuba, U.S. Says

U.S. "Sympathy" For Cuban People

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The U.S. and Cuba exchanged sharp accusations on Wednesday in a Security Council session which had to be recessed briefly when anti-Castro demonstrations broke out in the public gallery.

The U.S. accused Premier Castro of deliberately forcing Tuesday night's break in U.S.-Cuban relations by strategy of harassment. It also rejected as "ridiculous and hysterical" Cuban charges that a U.S. invasion of Cuba is imminent.

Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa told the 11-nation Council he had proof of the alleged invasion plans and said in a letter that the Government and people of Cuba are preparing to repel the invasion.

Dr. Roa said Cuba had ordered a reduction in the personnel of the U.S. Embassy because "most of the staff is involved in criminal espionage, subversion and terrorist activities." It was this order that led to the U.S. decision to break relations.

U.S. Ambassador James J. Wadsworth accused the Castro regime of carrying on Soviet-supported subversion throughout the Western Hemisphere. "The Council was still in session at press time last night."

The demonstration broke out during Dr. Roa's speech. U.N. guards quickly moved in on the demonstrators as they shouted insults at the Cuban Foreign Minister. After a second outburst of shouting, Council President Omar Loufi of the U.A.R. ordered the demonstrators to leave.

Earlier, in a statement issued by TASS, the Soviet Union called on the Council to condemn the acts of international piracy by the U.S. against Cuba. Another article by TASS also warned the U.S. that Cuba is not alone and has interested friends in all continents.

Turning to the Cuban complaint, Mr. Wadsworth said the U.S. would not oppose Council debate, even though the complaint is "totally fraudulent."

The U.S. has nothing to hide and nothing to fear from these charges, he asserted. "They are false and cannot stand the light of day. If anybody has reason to fear, it is the Cuban leaders themselves who have been crying 'wolf' for the past six months over an alleged 'imminent' invasion."

First Yarmuk Plan Complete in Month

King Hussein yesterday visited the Eastern Ghor canal project and was told that the first stage of the scheme to divert the Yarmuk River in North Jordan would be completed in one month's time, according to Amman Radio.

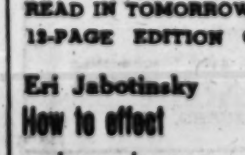
The 21-km.-long canal will irrigate 120,000 dunams, and the first 200 farming units have already been distributed.

CHOU AT RANGOON INDEPENDENCE FETE

RANGOON (AP). — Burma on Wednesday began its 12th year of independence with an elaborate celebration in which a Communist Chinese delegation headed by Premier Chou En-lai was among the leading participants.

Mr. Chou, whose 60-member mission is the largest ever dispatched abroad by Peking, sat in a special pavilion with his host, Premier U Nu.

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B-G Tours Casarea

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday toured Casarea, the company of Mr. Teddy Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, and Mr. Y. Yanni, Director of the Office of Conservation of Historical Sites Section.

The tour was preliminary to meetings the Prime Minister is to hold shortly with members of the Rothschild family from abroad who are foregathering in Israel for the official opening of the Casarea resort area on Monday.

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